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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1805

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 10 September 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Koreans in Japan.

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached) The Japanese-N. Korean agreement of 13 August concerning voluntary repatriation of Korean nationals from Japan to North Korea has focussed attention upon the background and status of this minority of about 650,000 persons. There are elements of geographical significance in a study of this group which have not been fully presented in the intelligence literature. Such a presentation at

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3. Requester: Department of State (see attached request).

4. Responsible Analyst and Branch:

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5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps): D/GC - Preparation

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b. D/GL Domestic Procurement: None.

c. Other parts of CIA: Coordination with OCI.

d. Outside CIA: Coordination with Department of State.

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 100.

7. Probable Completion Date: October 1959.

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR G/E.

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: 12 copies to Department of State. Copies also to OCI, ONE, Army, Navy, Air Force,

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10. Comments: Research completed; drafting of text already begun.

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16 SEP 1959

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